



-RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1614
PATENT

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: **K. WEDDINGTON**

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FOR: **BIOCIDAL POWDER COATING COMPOSITION, ITS PREPARATION AND USE**

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AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

20 This is Applicants response to the final Office Action that was mailed on February 10, 2006, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for reply was set.

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